

CLAIMS:

1. An insert for use in connecting two threaded wellbore tubulars end-to-end, the insert comprising:
a wire thread wherein the inner diameter is engaged with the threads of a first tubular, or the outer diameter is engaged with corresponding mating threads of a second tubular.
2. The insert of claim 1, wherein the insert is helically or spirally shaped.
3. The insert of claim 2, wherein the insert is metallic.
4. The insert of claim 3, wherein the insert is coated with a sealant.
5. A method for connecting two wellbore tubulars end-to-end comprising:
threading an insert around the external threads of a first tubular prior to joining the first tubular with a second tubular; and
threading the tubulars.
6. A method for connecting two wellbore tubulars end-to-end comprising:
threading an insert around the external threads of a first tubular prior to joining the first tubular with a second tubular; and
threading the tubulars.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the insert is helically or spirally shaped.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein the insert is metallic.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the insert is coated with a sealant.